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**RESPONSE**

**to the Election/Restriction Requirement  
in the Office Action mailed March 20, 2006**

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 20, 2006 (Paper No. / Mail Date 20060316), please consider the following remarks.

This document is filed by Applicants' representative on behalf of the present Applicants for patent. Accordingly, references in this document to "we," "us," "our," and the like will be understood as indicating the present Applicants.